



12-04-02

1652

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-133M**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Liao, Sha-Mei, et al

Application No.: 09/697,898

Group No.: 1652

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

For: MEKK-1 MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

RECEIVED**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

DEC 06 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT &
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith for this application are:
 - a. This Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal (2 pages) (in duplicate);
 - b. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction (5 pages); and
 - c. Change of Attorney Docket Number (1 page)

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) and 1.10*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.**37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a)****37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10*** with sufficient postage as first class mail. as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No. EV 075038543 US**TRANSMISSION** transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.
SignatureDate: 3 December 2002Sean Hunziker
(type or print name of person certifying)

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" **must** have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. section 1.10(b). "Since the filing of correspondence under section 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will **not** be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

(Page 1 of 2)

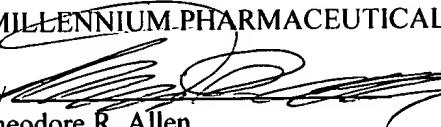
Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-133M

FEE DEFICIENCY

3. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 501668.

3 December 2002

MILLENNIUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By 

Theodore R. Allen
Registration No. 41,578
75 Sidney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Telephone - 617-761-6815
Facsimile - 617-551-8820



Practitioner's Docket N . MPI00-133M

PATENT

RECEIVED
DEC 06 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liao, Sha-Mei, et al

Application No.: 09/697,898

Group No.: 1652

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

For: MEKK-1 MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement are being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2002. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-13, 15-19, 21-24 and 26 which were withdrawn form further consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention in the Office Action mailed on

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) and 1.10*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10*

with sufficient postage as first class mail. as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No. EV 075038543 US

TRANSMISSION

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Signature

Date: 3 December 2002

Sean Hunziker

(type or print name of person certifying)

*WARNING: Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. section 1.10(b). "Since the filing of correspondence under section 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.